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POLITICAL.

Under that most infamous "Act" of the most infamous body of legislators in the world, Henry O'Mahone—an American citizen—unaccused of any crime—unarrested—as the law demands—was arrested, and languished in prison for months—without redress; and the Republican Administration at Washington refused to interfere in his behalf! Is it necessary to ask why? History has given the answer. "The curse of Swift was on him—he was an Irishman!" Yet Irish-American citizens are, today, asked to vote for James G. Blaine, the paid official of the United States Government, who, thus—deserted the Irish-American "suspects" in the very beginning of their most urgent hour of need, and who now tries to put off on the shoulders of his successor, Frelinghuysen, the sins for which he himself is primarily and principally responsible. Our people are quick to judge; but they usually decide on the right side. And, in this case, we think they will hardly conclude that Irish-Americans owe anything to James G. Blaine for the assertion or vindication of their rights as citizens of this Republic.—[New York Irish American.]

The New York Tribune, which is Mr. Blaine's principal organ, complimented the Plumed Knight in 1872 as follows:

"The startling exposure of Speaker Blaine's venality in connection with the Union Pacific road, Eastern Division, entirely destroys, of course, whatever credit some people may have given to evasive denial of the Oakes Ames bribery, and puts the whole case of the Credit Mobilier upon a different basis." Now it is shown that Speaker Blaine never destroyed his good reputation. He had taken bribes in another case."

"We have shown Mr. James G. Blaine (since the Speaker of the House and the monitor Charles Sumner on fidelity to principle) as the Oakes Ames of the Pacific, railway, Eastern Division; the Congressional procurer, whose business was to place the stock where it would do the most good. The crushing force of the exposure has proved so terrible that something had to be put forward to lie out of it. Of course the New York Times was ready. Mr. Blaine's friends had better restrain his volunteer apologist."

The record against Blaine is made up of facts which have been established. His corruptions have been exposed and denounced not alone by those who are now opposed to him, but by those also who are now his most zealous supporters. They affect his public record. While smirching his own character he has polluted a high public office and betrayed a public trust. The pretended charges against Cleveland, on the other hand, are baseless rumors so transparently false and calumnious that no reputable Blaine journal ever will father them. To their credit, be it said, the republican organs of the better class will not give them currency. They are as shallow as they are despicable, and are of the character of campaign canards, which every candidate can afford to pass without notice.—[New York World.]

The campaign of slander against Governor Cleveland has about spent itself. At least one hundred lies have been put into circulation touching the bills he has signed or refused to sign as Chief Executive of New York. It has taken some time to produce the records, but the liars are on the retreat. The assault upon the Governor's private character, made by a few disreputable and sensational newspapers, was based upon a scandal that exploded two years ago. The reaction is now setting in, and Grover Cleveland will grow and increase from this day until the 4th of November.—[New York Sun.]

A Philadelphia man, who has for years furnished swallow-tail coats and white dresses for weddings, now hires out white dresses for funerals. He philosophizes that grief is only temporary, anyhow, and mourning goods are too expensive to buy.

A shooting affray near Burnet, Ky., resulted in the death of Elisha Alexander and the serious wounding of another man and woman. The trouble grew out of Mrs. Alexander's elopement with Charles Poole who did the shooting.

It is reported that a ruby that was found in Clay county, N. C., was sold by the finder for \$15, then for \$3,000 and after being cut by a lapidary for \$18,000.

The English is a queer language. In England a "penny" is a £5 note; in this country, a glass of beer; in the dictionary, a small horse.

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HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Fair went off with unexampled good order. Some of the "fat men" in the last ring came very near "going off" too. Your faithful special has left nothing undone to be said in description of last week's festivities.

Mr. D. C. Reed, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Crow. The young lady visitors have been so generally named by the special that they will excuse me for omitting them. Geo. Adams, of McKinney, Tex., writes in gushing gladness announcing the birth of his daughter. Will F. Carpenter has his infant boy and has devoted him to the Christian ministry.

The general satisfaction in the West End, growing out of the harmonious and pleasant experiences of the Fair week, was somewhat jarred by the strictures of the INTERIOR JOURNAL of Friday last. We trust we are not indisposed to receive with meekness the inevitable editorial rap over the knuckles in case of positive wrong doing, but many of our best people and staunchest supporters of the JOURNAL feel that in this thing they have been dealt with harshly. They utterly disavow the idea of sending work out of their own country—other things being equal—but claim that this thing, coming up in the shape of a mere business question, the officials were bound in their representative capacity to make the best bargain they could. As to the failure to distribute catalogues or programmes, they can not account for it. The Secretary, per order, sent a liberal supply of pamphlets to Stanford, Crab Orchard and other points, which seem to have been lost entirely. We can't fall out with our big sister, nor even abate our pride in contemplation of her many virtues—we don't forego the welcome visits of the I. J., but we claim the right to plead our youth and vivacity in bar of condemnation and our good intentions in mitigation of punishment. [We do not complain because the printing was given to a rival concern if that concern underbid us, but because we were never asked to bid on but one portion of the work. The Secretary did write and ask us for our figures for the catalogues, but no mention was made of publishing the premium list in the paper, printing the bills, badges, or anything else. Considering the fact that it had always stood up for the West End and that one of its editors lived in Hustonville, we think and shall continue to think that the INTERIOR JOURNAL was treated badly in the matter. That we had some good friends among the directors, who were led to believe that the printing was to be done at this office, we are glad to say, and our gentle restrictions are not intended to apply to them or our numerous other friends in that portion of the county. We simply wanted to show the animus of some of the West Enders at least towards Stanford and her institutions. ED.]

How to Handle a Gun.

The first thing to do when you go out gunning with another boy is to guard yourself against accident. The best way, to do this is to shoot the other boy before he has time to load his gun. Then take both guns to the nearest creek and throw them in. Throw the powder and the shot in after them. If you have any matches about your clothes throw them in also. Then start at once and go home as fast as ever you can. And if you are under eighteen years old, the chances are, even with these precautions, that you will get both legs and a section of your back filled to the brim with bird shot before you reach home.

"How?"

Goodness only knows how, my son I don't. I often wonder how it did happen, but I never could ascertain. I am not here to advance ingenious theories but merely to state cold facts, and I know it to be a solemn truth that a boy, with a single barrel gun twice as long as himself, can manage somehow to shoot himself in more places at once than a man can do with a seven shooter revolver. "And am I going to buy you a gun?" Yes, I am; some time in the long vacation when time hangs heavily on my hands, and I think I would enjoy entertaining you by picking shot out of your leg with a nut-pick.

"But you will be very careful with it?"

So is a woman very careful with an umbrella, my son, and yet science is unable to account for the startling increase of one-eyed men every summer.—[Robert J. Burdette.]

New York and Maryland each enjoyed a legal banging Friday, while Alabama came up smiling with three houseburners from one scaffold. The New York operation was a fearful bungle. The knot slipped round under the victim's chin and his neck was not broken. For a moment he was motionless and then kicked, struggled and groaned as though slowly strangled. By a desperate effort he got his right hand up to the rope and tore the black cap from his face, exposing its contortions and his staring eyes. After he tore the black cap away his hand fell down by his side. The contortions and convulsions of the body continued five minutes.

The Bourbon Female College at Paris, Ky., has been sold to W. A. Bacon for \$3,600.

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'PRAISE THE LORD'

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PARIS, July 9th, 1884.

Dear Interior.

sciences," as even one of our own wise ones has written. Honestly, I write it for the midnight of the church's history is upon us and the "darkest hour just before the dawn" is near. I do not believe the Roman Church is a whit worse than the Protestant, in dead formalism and selfish idolatry, if indeed she is not rather in advance in piety and good works. It grieves me even to think this, but I cannot close my eyes to facts.

ROUEN: About 45 miles to this ancient city from Dieppe, which the steam horse makes in an hour and a half. By an agonizing use of our limited French, we managed to get out of the station and into a cab, with fairly accurate information as to when we were to start to Paris, and an unintelligible ticket in exchange for our travelling bags. We carefully marked the place of their bestowal in order to be able to lay hands on them if French should fail in the hour of departure and left the station not without misgivings of possible disaster to our property. I say "our" French—which means that Vernon does the wrestling with the unmanageable lingo, while I stand by in a pitiable helpless condition, with an almost uncontrollable desire to "pitch in" with the Hindustan tongue when he gets in a tight place. I know they could not appreciate English, but I have an insane idea that if I address them in something not English, the chances are in favor of being understood. It is a curious delusion, well known to many, in virtue of which, one thinks that in addressing a Dutchman, for example, if instead of pure English, one speaks with a very broken German accent, the unhappy foreigner will better understand him. Or even the ungrammatical style of a very small child vulgarly known as "baby talk" will seem to simplify the difficulty. Any approach to the unintelligible, will it is thought, somewhat bridge the chasm across "the great unknown." Rouen is a lovely city of 110,000, on the beautiful Seine, situated in a saucer with the river meandering through the middle, and the heights around dotted with villas, embowered in groves, in the most exquisite way. The city is clean, well paved, having water rippling along the gutters, as also we noticed at Dieppe. This is a charming peculiarity of French cities. Of course to us, Rouen was only known in connection with the romantic life and tragic death of the "Maid of Orleans"—and our cabby, who was a most loquacious personage—was ordered to drive to the spot where she was burned at the stake; for "witchcraft," her inhuman murderers called it. Of course a reason must be given for any bloody deed, and I have no doubt the brutes in human form, who tortured Jeanne d'Arc first, and roasted her afterwards, congratulated themselves on having performed a most Christian act, and rid the world of a very dangerous character. What a self-deluding devil is the devil of religious bigotry in all ages! A drinking fountain, with female figures surmounting, marks the spot from which her pure soul went up to God. The children were dabbling in the water from the 4 gushing jets and the women were filling their pitchers at the ever flowing steam. I thought as I stopped to take a drink, cool and refreshing from one spouting side, that the monument was one of the most appropriate that could have been erected. Dear, heroic girl! Pilgrims to her simple shrine will never be wanting, while unselfish courage, and a child-like faith in God, can stir admiration in human hearts. Later in the day we visited the awful old tower, perfectly preserved, where they racked her poor body to extort confessions that might be used against her on trial, and with mingled reverence and indignation we stood in the narrow cell (9 feet by 5, at the outside) where for months, the brave creature endured what will only fully be known at the judgment seat.

The Rouen Cathedral is very fine—of the 13th century, for age and for architectural proportions, grand and imposing indeed. We climbed 812 steps to the dizzy height of nearly 500 feet, partly up the ancient tower erected with the church and partly up a steel iron addition of 1827, which finishes the lofty spire very gracefully. The view thence is superb. The Seine has four long narrow islands in it, covered with villas and verdure, that add very wonderfully to the beauty of the scene from the cathedral tower. You pay the Verger one franc for taking you up—money well spent. There are other magnificent churches in the city, beside this cathedral of Notre Dame de Rouen. France is a land of gorgeous churches, quite casting poor dear old England into the shade in this respect and one cannot but respect this simple touching fact, condemn as we will the errors of Rome—that these churches are always open and always have people worshipping with apparent devoutness in them. I can, not tell you how this impresses me, so different from our own protestant usage of closing the doors of our churches and transforming them into abandoned abodes of gloom and silence for six days out of seven. We might, if we would, take a leaf out of Rome's book that would not injure us. Only we will not do it. For is not the Pope, "antichrist," as the commentators say; and "can any good come out of" the "Mother of Harlots," as we have named the Roman Catholic church?

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The republican papers that are publishing articles derogatory of Gov. Cleveland's private character, which have been proven to be false, are but laying up wrath against the day of judgment. Blaine's escapade at Georgetown in this State is remembered by people living in this town as well as there and elsewhere and the whole matter will be laid before the public if the slanders on Cleveland are not stopped. C. W. McCune, president of the Buffalo Courier Co., writing to a friend says: "With reference to the report about Gov. Cleveland, you can say, and you will tell the positive truth every time you say it, that the story over 'Rev.' Ball's signature and the other reports about Cleveland's immorality, are absolutely false. The 'Rev.' Ball was an ardent supporter of Cleveland during the gubernatorial campaign, and was paid for his work. We understand, however, that he was disappointed about some position, hence the 'flop' and dirty work unbecoming any man, whether he wears the cloth or not. 'Rev.' Ball's article has no weight in this place, where he is known. The story as published is false, absolutely so, and will be met in due time. Cleveland will carry Buffalo by 5,000 or 8,000 majority, and New York State by at least 25,000, and in all probability considerable more. He is a man whose social and public life has never been marred to prevent his associating with and having the confidence of the best people in Buffalo. And if elected, which he surely will be, the United States will have an upright honest, fearless President."

Poor old Keifer, the republican Speaker of the 46th Congress, who disgraced himself and his disgraceful party, is shamed forever. Like all other criminals he has protested his innocence, even after the charges were conclusively proved against him. That his assertions were not believed by the people of his district, is shown by the result of the primary election, in which he lost every ward in his town and only carried a township or two in the county. His appeal for vindication was strong and tearful, but even the Ohioans could not brook his dishonest methods and J. Warren Keifer was forever relegated to the rear. Bushnell will succeed him in Congress.

JAY-EYE SEE only enjoyed the reputation of being king of the trotting turf, but one short day. He beat Maud S's previous record of second Friday, but the splendid little mare came to time at the Cleveland Driving Park, Saturday, and passed the string in 20 1/2, eclipsing by a 1/2 second her previous record and by a 1/2 of a second that of her only competitor. It will be hard for him or any other horse to take away her claim as the "Queen of the Trotting Turf."

AFTER being twice found guilty with sentences to the penitentiary, Edgar Wyatt, the revenue officer who shot young Fuzz in Hart county, was a day or two ago on his third trial fined \$1,000. He appealed from each of the first two sentences and got a lower verdict both times. Another appeal and another trial he will be acquitted. The law's delay causes many a criminal to go unsupped of justice.

WEBSTER FLANNAGAN, the honest Texan, who became famous because of his query at the Chicago convention in 1880: "What are we here for if not to get the of God?" has at last got one himself, having been appointed collector of internal revenue in the 4th Texas district. His frankness should have been rewarded a long time before this.

CONGRESSMAN CULBERTSON, who tried to kill himself while on a drunken spree at Washington, did not succeed, perhaps more's the pity. He has destroyed whatever chances he may have had for election, however, and it is almost absolutely certain that his district will be represented next time by a democrat.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE, of Ohio, Randall's able lieutenant in the defeat of the Morris on bill, was defeated for nomination to Congress from the Columbus district and a free trade, Hon. J. H. Outhwaite, selected. The punishment of Converse is as swift as it is deserved.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A recent census gives Chicago a population of 629,000 of which but 7,000 are negroes.

Cincinnati negroes by the car load were taken to Lexington to vote the republican ticket.

John B. Bangs, of J. P. Morton & Co., and Jere Clemmons, prominent Louisville men are dead.

Maud S's record of 2 10 1/2 has been beaten by Jay-Eye-See, at Narragansett pier, by 1/2 of a second.

There has been paid out of the treasury of Hamilton county, Ohio, \$77,984.77 on account of the late riot.

Col. W. F. Vilas is among the prominently named for the democratic nomination for Governor of Wisconsin.

Gov. Knott has ordered the Kentucky State Guard into camp at Louisville for seven days, beginning on the 18th inst.

Patrick Flannery, a well-known contractor on the K. C., has been awarded the masonry of the bridge over the Cumberland at Nashville.

The physicians at Marseilles believe the cholera will disappear from the city in a few days. The total number of deaths in Marseilles since the outbreak is 1,248. Cholera is reported in from 10 to 12 communes in Italy, but the epidemic is not especially bad.

Up to the present time 2,000 persons of both sexes, suspected of conspiring against the peace of the Czar, have been expelled from Germany.

John J. Bird, Louisville, Ky., fixed a pistol to his wife's trunk so that it would kill her when she raised the lid, but the plot was discovered.

It is reported that France and China have made a treaty of peace. China is to pay France an indemnity of 5,200,000 francs—about \$7,280,000.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the fiscal year of 1883-84 was \$72,798,997, against a balance in our favor of \$100,658,588 the preceding year.

Rev. M. I. Garrison, recently in charge of the Clay street faith cure of Louisville, was rotten-egged at Bichwell, Ind., last week. The grand jury will indict his assailants.

LULING, TEX., Aug. 1.—The first bale of new cotton was brought in last evening. It weighed 525 pounds and was classed as middling. It brought 12.58 cents per pound. All crops are suffering badly for want of rain.

John Bush, the negro murderer who has four times escaped the gallows in the niche of time, sawed his shackles off and came near getting out of the Lexington jail the other night, but the plot for a general delivery was discovered in time to prevent it.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the notorious "abolitionist" who murdered a negro in Madison county, this State, several years ago, has announced his purpose to vote for Blaine. This announcement is hailed among Madison county democrats with undivided pride and pleasure.—[Sunday Argus.]

The meeting between brave Greely, his wife and mother on board the Thetis was profoundly touching. Strong men shed tears as the long-suffering wife and husband met. Few words were spoken by either and the soldier bore up nobly. He is daily growing stronger.

The decrease of the public debt during July was \$3,993,289 cash in the Treasury, \$405,910,04 gold certificates, \$118,017,320 silver certificates, \$120,404,341; certificates of deposit, \$13,230,000; refunding certificates, \$274,350; legal tenders, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$697,849.

There is but one republican in Kellerville township, Adams county, Ill., and he announced his determination to make it unanimous for Cleveland and Hendricks. The few states left to the republicans show a disposition to emulate the praiseworthy example of this lonesome sucker.—[Lou. Times.]

Mr. Alvis Maples and Miss M. Purnell obtained license to marry on the 31st ult.

The neat residence of W. S. Rowland on Broadway is awaiting the finishing touches by the plasterers. Mr. J. B. Higgins, of Stanford, has the plastering contract.

The friends of Mrs. E. T. Jackson will be pleased to learn that she has obtained a good paying school in Madison county near Richmond. She left for that place Friday.

Many relatives of her mother and father reside in the locality where the school is situated.

The republicans had a grand rally at the court-house Saturday evening.

Speeches were made by Judge John G. Kyle and Wellington Harlan, of Harrodsburg, and Gen. Speed Fry and Logan McKee, of this place. All the orators were loyal in their utterances.

A game of base ball between the Springfield and Danville clubs was played on the College grounds Saturday evening. The result was a victory for the Danville boys by a score of 20 to 19. The game was closely contested and very exciting to those interested in such matters.

F. W. Handman's brick-making machine is now in full operation at Junction City, under the superintendence of his brother, F. P. Handman. The machine will turn out from 30,000 to 35,000 bricks daily, which go through the Miller repressing machine as a finishing process. The bricks are said to be of a very superior quality.

Mr. H. W. Dunn, who has his headquarters at Bruce & Harlan's stables, has in training the following five very fine horses, all of them with records under 40': Abel, by Messenger Chief; Ernestine, by Red Wilke; Bay gelding Jeremiah, by Wm. Welsh; Top, by Forrest Patchen; Danville Wilkes, by Lyle's Wilkes; also ten very promising youngsters.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, who died very suddenly at Frankfort, came to this place with his parents when a boy, the family removing from Lexington. In early life he was a jeweler, but began the study of dentistry and became very thorough in that profession. He was a citizen of Danville nearly all his long and honorable life, removed to Frankfort only two or three years ago. He was a preacher of note in his church (Christian), his sermons being characterized by faultless diction and vigorous logic. His services were always at the disposal of his church, free of charge, as he never preached for pay.

Rev. H. M. Linney and daughter, absent and sick in Virginia, were improving at last accounts. Mr. G. T. Schoolfield, a teacher in the Deaf ad Dumb Institute, gave bond Saturday to faithfully observe the law in the performance of the marriage ceremony among deaf-mutes, the last Legislature having provided an act authorizing him to the matrimonial knots. Mr. M. L. Long, another mute, was surety on Mr. Schoolfield's bond. Miss Powers, the manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, is absent on a two month's vacation.

Scott Farris has returned from Chicago with another racer and proposes to make things lively at the track during the present month.

John Buchanan has rented his property on Stanford street for a brewery, which will soon be in operation, then fresh beer can be had cheaper than buttermilk.

Prof. James Rice will have charge of the College again next session assisted by Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, who will have charge of the female department. We saw a letter from Mrs. Tarrant the other day in which she said she already had the promise of 10 young ladies to return with her from Ala. and the prospects were good for several more. Why should we not have one of the first schools in the State with such teachers as Prof. Rice and Mrs. Tar-

rant at the helm, who are well known throughout the State and the greater portion of the South? I am satisfied we can; the location is certainly a healthy and desirable one. We have a splendid new college building with all the modern improvements and if our people will put their shoulders to the wheel and give proper encouragement and assistance to our teachers, the time is not far distant when Crab Orchard College will be known throughout the length and breadth of the land and young ladies from every State in the South will be numbered among her pupils.

While we are under many obligations to a friend for the letter in last Friday's issue from here, which was written during our absence at Lexington, we feel compelled to criticise the portion as regards our three candidates for Congress. He says: "It is generally conceded here and in many other localities that the race is between Thompson and McCleary." Now we think our friend has his information only from Thompson and McCleary sources, while if he had conferred with Durham men he would have found them not only hopeful but sanguine of their chieftain's final election. Our friend again says in speaking of the crowd at Proctor's store: "Strange to say, there was only one man in the crowd for Durham and he went from Crab Orchard with him as an escort." We willingly make the correction as we have it from Judge Durham himself, that he went to Proctor's store by himself and that he found several men for him. As we know our friend was not at Proctor's himself, we must conclude as before, that his information was from Thompson and McCleary sources. While each of the three candidates are our personal friends and we will cheerfully and with all our might support the man who gets the nomination; between now and that time let us act fair and "give the devil his dues." [We should not have published some of the statements mentioned had we not been under the impression that they were made by our regular correspondent, who is always careful to state only facts. Ed.]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Mr. Alvis Maples and Miss M. Purnell obtained license to marry on the 31st ult.

The neat residence of W. S. Rowland on Broadway is awaiting the finishing touches by the plasterers. Mr. J. B. Higgins, of Stanford, has the plastering contract.

The friends of Mrs. E. T. Jackson will be pleased to learn that she has obtained a good paying school in Madison county near Richmond. She left for that place Friday.

Many relatives of her mother and father reside in the locality where the school is situated.

The republicans had a grand rally at the court-house Saturday evening.

Speeches were made by Judge John G. Kyle and Wellington Harlan, of Harrodsburg, and Gen. Speed Fry and Logan McKee, of this place. All the orators were loyal in their utterances.

A game of base ball between the Springfield and Danville clubs was played on the College grounds Saturday evening. The result was a victory for the Danville boys by a score of 20 to 19. The game was closely contested and very exciting to those interested in such matters.

F. W. Handman's brick-making machine is now in full operation at Junction City, under the superintendence of his brother, F. P. Handman. The machine will turn out from 30,000 to 35,000 bricks daily, which go through the Miller repressing machine as a finishing process. The bricks are said to be of a very superior quality.

Mr. H. W. Dunn, who has his headquarters at Bruce & Harlan's stables, has in training the following five very fine horses, all of them with records under 40': Abel, by Messenger Chief; Ernestine, by Red Wilke; Bay gelding Jeremiah, by Wm. Welsh; Top, by Forrest Patchen; Danville Wilkes, by Lyle's Wilkes; also ten very promising youngsters.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, who died very suddenly at Frankfort, came to this place with his parents when a boy, the family removing from Lexington. In early life he was a jeweler, but began the study of dentistry and became very thorough in that profession. He was a citizen of Danville nearly all his long and honorable life, removed to Frankfort only two or three years ago. He was a preacher of note in his church (Christian), his sermons being characterized by faultless diction and vigorous logic. His services were always at the disposal of his church, free of charge, as he never preached for pay.

Rev. H. M. Linney and daughter, absent and sick in Virginia, were improving at last accounts. Mr. G. T. Schoolfield, a teacher in the Deaf ad Dumb Institute, gave bond Saturday to faithfully observe the law in the performance of the marriage ceremony among deaf-mutes, the last Legislature having provided an act authorizing him to the matrimonial knots. Mr. M. L. Long, another mute, was surety on Mr. Schoolfield's bond. Miss Powers, the manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, is absent on a two month's vacation.

Scott Farris has returned from Chicago with another racer and proposes to make things lively at the track during the present month.

John Buchanan has rented his property on Stanford street for a brewery, which will soon be in operation, then fresh beer can be had cheaper than buttermilk.

Prof. James Rice will have charge of the College again next session assisted by Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, who will have charge of the female department. We saw a letter from Mrs. Tarrant the other day in which she said she already had the promise of 10 young ladies to return with her from Ala. and the prospects were good for several more. Why should we not have one of the first schools in the State with such teachers as Prof. Rice and Mrs. Tar-

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Simpson of Russell, sold to Adam Pence 14 scrub cattle at 4 cents.

The Delaware peach crop is estimated at 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels.

A. F. Moberly, of Madison, bought of J. J. Moberly 92 year-old heifers at 4c.

Wheat is quoted in Louisville at 79 and 80 for red and 83 and 84 for longberry.

We have received from E. S. Powell a bunch of white Russian oats that for proportion and largeness of grain takes the blue ribbon.

Geo. D. Wearen bought yesterday of J. S. Givens 1,000 bushels of wheat at 72c.

Mr. Wm. Burton sold his crop last week at 75 cts.

P. T. Gentry, of Boyle, purchased of various parties in Nelson county, 100 head of feeding cattle averaging 1,150 pounds at 5 cents. He now has on hand about 170 head.

County court day was a miserable failure, yesterday, so far as business was concerned. Not a hoof of stock was on the market and there were less money transactions than for months. It is always so when elections come on that day.

THE HUSTONVILLE FAIR.

THIRD DAY.

An excellent day both in exhibits and attendance, the latter being very large.

The awards were as follows:

Premium by J. K. Baughman for best mule colt; get of his jack—J. K. Baughman, Lincoln, premium; J. W. Powell, Lincoln, certificate.

Sucking colt of Abdallah Glencoe, J. J. Elliott, Casey, premium; J. J. Drye, Lincoln, certificate.

Phantom pony under 15 hands, W. H. Robinson, of Boyle, premium; J. T. Mock, Boyle, certificate.

Horses for saddle purposes, sucking colt either sex, S. H. Baughman & Son, Lincoln, premium; T. L. Carpenter, Lincoln, certificate.

Mare, stallion or gelding 1 year and under, J. P. Riffe, Lincoln, premium; W. H. Hubble, Lincoln, certificate.

Mare 2 years old and under, 3, W. A. Thornton, Marion, premium; John Grubbs, Lincoln, certificate.

Mare 3 years old and under 4, M. M. Sandidge, Lincoln, premium; Wm. Dodd, Lincoln, certificate.

Mare 4 years old and over, A. J. Coleman, Mercer, premium; Henry Bright, Lincoln county, certificate.

Stallion or gelding 2 years and under 3, Wesley Hughes, Lincoln, premium; J. W. Pennington, Lincoln, certificate.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4, J. W. Boen, Mercer, premium; Carpenter Bros. Lincoln, certificate.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Fred Harris, Jr., Boyle, premium and certificate.

Special premium by J. M. Cook; mare any age, general utility, M. M. Sandidge, Lincoln, premium; A. J. Coleman, Mercer, certificate.

Special premium by W. H. Smith; horse gelding 3 years old, W. A. Russell, Boyle, premium; F. F. Sandidge, Lincoln, certificate.

Special premium by Cooper & Ryan; beast walking stallion, mare or gelding, J. F. Warren, Boyle, premium; W. H. Rout, Lincoln, certificate.

Double team, regardless of sex, color or ownership, Rue & Minor, Boyle, premium; J. T. Mock, Boyle, certificate.

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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mall train going North 12 46 P. M.
" " South 1 56 P. M.
Express train " South 2 0 A. M.
" " North 2 36 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time, solar time 1 about 20 minutes faster

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUT PAINTS of Penny & McAlister.

LUBRICATING OILS of all kinds at Penny & McAlister's.

BRAND new stock of every thing in the jewelry line at Penny & McAlister's.

New shades of ready mixed paints for spring trade at McRoberts & Stagg's.

WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

PURE winter strained lard oil and all kinds of machinery oils at McRoberts & Stagg's.

THE best Soda Water in the city at Penny & McAlister's; made with pure rock candy syrup and flavored with forest fruit juices.

PERSONAL.

-MISS KATE PHELPS, of Madison, is with Miss Lula McKinney.

-MISS MAGGIE HARRIS is visiting Miss Maggie Egbert, at Crab Orchard.

-MR. AND MRS. WM. ROYSTON, of Gari-

ard are at Capt. G. H. McKinney's.

-MRS. CAPT. H. C. FARMER and Miss Sarah W. Bailey, formerly of Richmond, Va., were in the city this week.

-C. S. W. ISAACS, representing P. F. Collier's Publishing House, New York, has returned and is now at the Myers House.

-MISSSES SALLIE B. RAY and Minnie Blakeman of Buckeye, are visiting the family of Mr. John Vanarsdale, at Stanford Junction.

-MESSRS. J. F. COOK, John Arnold, Alex. Beszley and John Anderson of Gar-

ard, left for a pleasure trip to Pineville, Bell county, yesterday.

-MAJ. O. F. MILLER, the gentlemanly manager of Crab Orchard Springs, was here yesterday. He reports a fair crowd and a nice season at his popular resort.

-MRS. CHINA MCAFEE, who was 70 years old in May, has left at this office a nice piece of fancy work of her own execution, entitled, "Lost and Gained." It would do credit to fingers much younger.

-MESSRS. JOHN M. HAIL, Craig Lynn and James Pendleton and Medemes Ham Bangham and W. T. Baughman leave this morning for the West. Mr. Hail goes to visit relatives in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and will also go to Denver, Colo., Mr. Lynn to Illinois and the others to Mis-

souri.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—A shingle saw and jointer in good order. Mart Smith, McKinney.

THE Stanford colored nine beat the Danville nine in a game of ball here Saturday afternoon, 15 to 11.

THREE Molins Sulky Plows and one Furt & Brady Sulky Plow for sale at less than cost to close out. Geo. D. Wearen.

PLEASE don't forget your account was due July 1st. If you haven't the money come and give us your note; we are anxious to settle up our old books. Bright & Curran.

THE painful operation of nerve stretching, performed on Miss Belle Hughes by Dr. Carpenter, a week or two since, has proved eminently successful and the patient is nearly well.

G. W. SHAFER, the photographer, leaves here to day for Indiana, where he will operate in the fair for a time. He is having his gallery here put in nice shape and on his return will open up a first-class place with new styles of work, new accessories, &c.

SEVERAL drunken men were arrested yesterday. A fellow named Smith for disorderly conduct and William Fields for carrying a concealed weapon. Tol. Martin and Joe Portman took in the latter and he had a pistol on almost as large as a six-pound howitzer.

FAIR PLAY.—We have received a letter from Judge Durham, in which he says they are reporting in this and some other counties that he is about to retire from the race for Congress. He assures us that there is no truth in the report and that he feels confident of receiving the nomination. Some men do not scruple to do or say anything in politics.

SATURDAY as Capt. Sweeney's train was leaving Junction City, a drunken white man took his seat between two colored nymphs du pase, when one of them let him have it in the mouth and was punishing him severely when a gentleman interferred. The negro then turned on him and fought him so effectively that he had to draw his pistol. This caused the negro men in the car to take a hand and for a while a general battle seemed imminent, but on arriving at Shelby City, Capt. Sweeney put the whole party off and the marshal there took some of them in charge.

GAMING.—James Ditty, of Louisville, was arrested at Junction City Friday evening on a charge of setting a device for gaming at the Hustonville Fair and was brought up here that night to be tried before Judge Carson. Not being ready for trial he was allowed to return to Junction City in custody of the marshal, with the understanding that he would be here for trial Saturday evening, but he did not put in an appearance. It seems a little strange that Ditty was the only one arrested on the charge of gambling when there were quite a number of swindling machines in operation on the grounds at the above mentioned Fair. He had paid to the Association \$15 for the privilege.

FRESH line of fancy candies, cakes, etc., at S. S. Myers & Co's.

FOR SALE cheap—25,000 pounds of low grade flour. Bright & Curran.

PATENT and straight flour, meal, bacon, and lard can always be found at S. S. Myers & Co's.

MARRIAGE.—To day, at Waynesburg, Joseph Phelps and Miss Viletha Ellison will be united in marriage.

GOLDEN PATENT FLOUR is giving splendid satisfaction. Use it if you want the best bread. Sold only by T. R. Walton.

SOFT thives got into the milk house of J. L. Dawson, Sr., Saturday night by tearing down a portion of the stone wall but they had their labor for their pains as there was neither milk nor butter in the house.

JERRY OWENS, of Boyle, was before the U. S. Commissioner, at Louisville, Friday, charged with retailing liquor without license and in default of \$200 bail to appear at the October term of the U. S. Court was ordered to jail.

WARREN & METCALF have now and will have for the remainder of this week, samples of dinner sets ranging in prices from \$35 to \$100, in Porcelain and French China.

The ladies are invited to call and see them whether they wish to buy or not. These are the best goods kept by Cincinnati and Louisville houses.

AS ONE of the Commissioners of the Louisville Exposition, the editor of this paper again calls upon the people of Lincoln county, to send to this office specimens of their crops of any kind, timber, minerals, &c., which we will have delivered and properly exhibited at the great Exposition free of any expense whatever to them. Surely every man with the interest of his county at heart will do what he can to advertise the great and varied resources we possess.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. G. W. Bronaub, assisted by Drs. Carpenter, Helm and Ballou, removed both of the larger bones of both legs of Willie, a little son of Judge Stephen Burch, Friday, the bones having become so necrosed as to render resection necessary. At last accounts he was doing remarkably well. The same operation was performed on little Walter Saunders by Dr. Peyton, assisted by Drs. Bronaub, Reid and Carpenter at Crab Orchard about a year ago and was a success exceeding the most sanguine expectation.

THE election yesterday was barren both in excitement and incidents. In this precinct the two democratic candidates for Constable, Danl. Miller and A. T. Martin, decided after the manner of the Louisville aspirants for Congress, Willis and Hoke, to split the nimble nicker, as to which should withdraw. Luck was against Mr. Martin and he lost, but like a good fellow he went to work for his opponent and gave him good assistance. Some fastidious people may object to the nickname taking a part in settling matters of candidacy, but if they will consider a moment, they must admit that it is a cheaper way than the primary election and a much more honest one than the average convention.

THE Cincinnati Post contains a sensational story of the seduction and desertion of Miss Lillie Watson, daughter of John Watson, a wealthy brewer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Lillie is described as an attractive young lady, plump, with golden hair, laughing blue eyes, perfect teeth and the faultless address of a young lady of refinement and education, who on her return from a

visit to her uncle at Stanford, Ky., surrendered to the advances of a loveling dude at Cincinnati and accompanied him to a beer garden. Accepting his invitation to to sip of the foaming beverage, she drank, when a strange sensation came over her destroying her will power and putting her entirely in the hands of the designing scoundrel, who took her to the Cleveland House and accomplished her ruin. By means of drugged liquor he kept her in a semi-unconscious condition for a week, during which time he and another fiend revelled in her disgrace. Her entreaties finally induced the latter to promise to set her sent home, but instead he placed her in a house of ill-fame, from which she finally escaped. If there has been a Miss Lillie Watson here on a visit we have failed to chronicle it. Can anybody give us any information of her or her uncle, whom she visited from May to July?

CHEFS AND NASH, R. R.—A Nashville paper of Sunday, sent by Capt. W. H. Spradlin, contains the gratifying news that that city has not only completed her subscription of \$500,000, but has actually exceeded it by over \$7,000. Gallatin has subscribed \$13,000, Capt. Spradlin securing the amount in a few minutes. The World says: It is proposed in the course of a few days to place a full corps of engineers at work at Nashville and locate the road permanently to Stanford, or some near point in Kentucky. As soon as this portion of the line can be located, contractors will be placed at work at Nashville and Gallatin. Grading from Gallatin to Scottsville, a distance of nearly thirty miles, has been completed already, and that portion of the road will be finished as rapidly as possible. Subscription will be at once submitted to the counties between Scottsville and Stanford, Ky., for aiding in the construction and completion of that portion of the road. The active work will be begun first, within the next sixty days, between Nashville and Gallatin, and then the work will go straight through without halt or stop and within the next eighteen months at furthest, Mr. Zimmerman says, the road will be entirely completed from end to the other. Our people should be alive to the great advantages of securing the road and leave no stone unturned to get it.

A GOOD milk cow belonging to Albert Hass was killed by the cars yesterday.

A MATCH game between the Stanfords and Somersets this afternoon at 3 P. M. Admission 15 cents, ladies free.

THE stench in the rear of the Court House is terrible. Somebody will commence to put a stop to it after it causes disease to break out.

THE Clown of the Big 15 Minstrels, the great and original Thomas C. Ball, became the father of a bouncing boy yesterday, which he has christened T. C. Ball, Jr.

MAN KILLED IN SOMERSET.—Mr. J. W. Alcorn who is just up from Somerset, tells us that a man named Lay killed another named Dalton on the public square there yesterday in a dispute over some house rent. Lay was arrested and was in the custody of an officer when Mr. A. left.

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Stay on the Farm.

The disposition of so many young men to leave the farm and come to the city is not creditable to their intelligence. Every city in the country is overcrowded with this class of helpless young men. They grow up on the farms with no idea of the trials and temptations that beset their class in the large cities. They think they can live in the cities without the toil and drudgery they say is a part of farm life. There are many ways of living in a city, but there is but one honorable way, and that is surmounted with as many trials and hardships as earning one's living on the farm and that is to earn it honestly. A young man without a trade will find he has to work harder to make both ends meet in the city than on a farm.

The young man who thinks the world owes him a living and that the obligation will be canceled in the cities, makes a mistake that is often learned too late. There is no more room for idlers in the city than on the farm. The criminal class receives some of its most vicious recruits from young men who thought they were too smart to be farmers, came to the city, found they had made a mistake, dropped into bad company, and will end their lives on the scaffold or in the penitentiary.

No, young man, you are not too smart for the farm. The smartest man that ever lived hadn't sense enough to reach perfection in farming. Be independent. While there is always something to do on a well-regulated farm, if you have a leisure moment, use it in study or selling the many kinds of goods you will find that are especially made for your benefit. You can always find something to do if you want to work. If you don't we have no time to reason with you.

A Slander Nailed.

Col. Frank A. Burr, of the Philadelphia Press, a republican and a Blaine man, writes as follows of the private life of Grover Cleveland:

"He has led a simple bachelor's life ever since he began life in Buffalo, some thirty years ago. A boating house has furnished him his meals and he has lodged in pleasant quarters about his law office. The testimony is that his life has been regular and to an exceptional degree upright. There are no defined traditions that he ever courted a girl in this community, and he seems to have kept himself out of society, although he is rated a good friend and a very pleasant companion. Until recently it has always been given out at his home that he was too poor to marry. It is a fact that he was not in a condition until 1876 to return the money he borrowed in 1854 to take him West. The support of his mother and sisters, was, of course, considerable of a draft upon a young lawyer, but it was one he was always cheerfully honored. Like all men of intellect and character who stray into bachelorhood, he had a love affair early in life, with a painful ending, and the picture of a favored one who is gone, is still by his side. Gossips say there are indications that the long spell may be broken and the confirmed bachelor soon cease to live alone."

The Smithsonian Institute received its name from James Smithson, an English physicist. James Smithson bequeathed his estate of £120,000 to his nephew, on the condition that if there were no children to inherit the amount was to go to the United States, to found at Washington an institution for the diffusion of knowledge. The nephew died in 1835, and the claim of the United States was prosecuted at London by Hon. Richard Rush, who went from America for that purpose. Through his efforts there was deposited in the United States mint \$16,289. By an act of congress the interest on this amount up to July, 1840, was appropriated to buildings and other incidental expenses. This interest reached the sum of \$212,129. The same act provided that all future appropriations and expenditures should be made from the interest and not from the principal of the fund. The principal was declared to be lent in perpetuity to the United States treasury at 6 per cent., semi-annual payments.

The Pike's Peak railway in Colorado which is to be in operation next year, will, be the most notable piece of track in the world. It will mount 2,000 feet higher than the Lima & Oroya Railway, in Peru. It is now in operation to a point over 12,000 feet above the sea level. The entire thirty miles of its length will be a succession of complicated curves and grades, with no piece of straight track longer than 300 feet. The maximum grade will be 316 feet to the mile, and the average grade 270 feet. The line will wind in curves from 500 to 1,000 feet long, in which the radius changes every chain.

The oldest and largest tree in the world is a chestnut, near the foot of Mount Etna. It is hollow and is large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast through it. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet. The Grizzly Giant, monarch of the Mariposa Grove, measures ninety-two feet. The famous "Charter Oak," near Hartford, Conn., which fell August 21, 1856, was thirty-three feet in circumference at the ground.

An eccentric character in Milwaukee, known as the "Count," who has just been arrested for swindling a bank in Sweden, distinguished himself particularly by spending as much as \$1,000 a week for wine. One way of accomplishing such a feat was to use bottles of champagne as tentpins, and smash nearly a case of Clicquot at one stroke."

Not a Bonnet in Mexico.

Women of every rank go bareheaded. You meet them in the shops, at church and on the street, either entirely without head covering or with only a light veil-like dress for their glossy hair. It is said in all seriousness that five years ago there was not one bonnet in the city of Mexico. Bonnets and hats are still infrequently seen. Their presence attracts attention rather than their absence. Women of the lower class shelter their heads with their robes; their wealthier sisters are content and even proud to expose their raven tresses. Bonnets, it is almost needless to say, are not required in this climate for protection. The Mexican "style" is wonderfully attractive. No pen can do justice to the clothes of the peon tribe. Mine will not attempt the impossible. If some of these poor people were to proclaim that they had "nothing to wear," it would be easy to believe them. Individuals so scantily clad that they are called in the vernacular "skin men," are to be met every hour in every city. The skinniest whom it has been my fortune to see walked through the streets at Queretaro the other day wearing only a single garment, a pair of white cotton pantaloons. A coarse white cotton cloth, known as manta, is the staple fabric for the dress of the commonalty. The Queretario "skin man" was a laborer the hour was noon and it was hot. Accordingly he threw his shirt carelessly over one shoulder, instead of carrying it on his back. Who would find fault with seminudity that had such an explanation? No Mexican certainly would or did. Naked children playing in the sun and dirt are a common sight. The urchins seem to enjoy themselves.

A True Story.

A Colorado farmer having been to a revival meeting, felt very religious, and as they were entertaining some city friends he thought the proper thing to do would be to have morning prayers.

So the household were assembled, and he began by reading a chapter in the bible, then he requested them to kneel while he made a prayer.

He commenced. Ten minutes passed, twenty, half an hour; then an hour wore its weary length along; the listeners began to grow restless, but still he prayed with unabated vigor, with no signs of termination, until it was high noon.

His wife was in despair, all the farm work had yet to be done, beside the housework; and felt sure the kitchen fire would be out, their chance of a dinner slim indeed. She was perfectly in accordance with his wish for morning prayers, but to have them continued all day and far into the night seemed literally too much of a good thing. At length unable to endure it any longer, she leaned over and whispered to him:

"Johns, don't you think you have prayed long enough?"

"Yes but I don't know how to wind the damn thing up!"—[Carl Pretzel's Weekly.]

Mrs. Daintyswell, one of the neatest and most particular of women, would always say to her husband when he was objecting to the clean shirt which she insisted upon laying out for him every morning; "Just reflect, Tom! What if you should meet with an accident, be run over by a stage on Broadway, or something of that kind, and people should find you had on a shirt you had worn for a week? I should die of mortification."

One day Mr. Daintyswell really met with the predicted accident and was brought home on a convenient shutter. His wife rushed to the door when she saw him coming, her face so pale that her husband, who was fully conscious, feared she was going to faint. "Cheer up, my dear," he cried. "I stepped into an unexpected hatchway, and had quite a fall, but don't worry—I had on a clean shirt!" It is needless to say that this quite restored her composure.

POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS.—Cattag is made from the entrails of sheep. Cattile bone is not bone at all, but a kind of chalk once enclosed in the fossil remains of extinct specimens of cuttle fish. German silver was not invented in Germany and does not contain a particle of silver. Cleopatra's needle was not erected by the Egyptian Queen nor in her honor. Pompey's Pillar had no historical connection with Pompey in any way. Sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax, but is composed of Venetian turpentine, shellac and cinnabar. The tube rose is no rose but a species of polyanthus. The strawberry is no berry, but only a succulent receptacle. Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, and are not baths, but heated chambers. Whalebone is not bone and is said not to possess a single property of bones.—[Science.]

WHEN THE WORLD WILL END.—When lawyers fail to take a fee, and juries never disagree, when politicians are content, and landlords don't collect their rents; when parties smash all the machines, and when Boston folks give up their beans; when naughty children all die young, and girls are born without a tongue; when ladies don't take time to shop, and officeholders never flop; when preachers cut their sermons short; and all our folks to church resort; when back subscribers all have paid, and editors have fortunes made, such happiness will portend, this world must soon come to an end.

Little Jack—"Ah, ah! I went to a picnic yesterday, and you didn't." Little Dick—"I don't care; I went on an excursion." Little Jack—"I bet you didn't have as good a time as I had." Little Dick—"I'll bet I did. We was way off the seashore and had dead loads of fun."

Little Jack—Pooh! that's no fun. Why, I had so much ice cream and cake that they had to get the doctor three times last night.—[Philadelphia Call.]

Sweet Summer Days.

You go to a summer hotel down by the sounding sea or away up in the frowning mountains. Well, there comes a day raw, foggy, cold; the mercury drops thirty-eight degrees in two hours. You wander all over the house, up stairs and down, from cellar to roof and back again, shivering in your summer clothes hunting a fire. There is none. There isn't a fireplace in the house. Nor a stove. Nor any place to put one. You can't have a fire. You can sit around and shiver and that's the best you can do, and you don't have to make any effort to do it. Who ever heard of fires in a summer hotel, the proprietor scornfully asks, and the clerk says with greater scorn, that nobody ever asks for such a thing except some greenhorn from the West. That's all right; you are accustomed to have the proprietor and clerk use you for an ottoman, so you don't mind that. But about 2 o'clock the next week, when you are in bed snatching a moment's sleep, while the mosquitoes go out and sing, when it is so hot that the shingles on the house warp and curl up, the hotel catches fire in six places, burns to the ground and you escape with the clothes that you wear in bed. That's what makes you mad.—[Hawkeye.]

In the water of Salt Lake, a bather can lie on the surface of the water without any exertion whatever, or by passing a towel under his knees and holding the ends he can remain in any depth of water kneeling, with the head and shoulders out of water, or by shifting it under the sole of the feet he can sit on the water. The one exertion, in fact, is required to keep one's balance; whatever is required to keep afloat. The only danger, therefore, arises from choking by accidentally swallowing some of the water, for the strength of the brine is so intense that the muscles of the throat are convulsed, and strangulation ensues. All the same, I have myself dived several times into Salt Lake, and have survived.—[Hawkeye Magazine.]

A young lady was wheeling her married sister's twin babies along the street, and a close observer could have noticed her halt for a second, appear embarrassed, while a crimson blush mounted her cheeks. She saw, coming up the street, her old beau whom she had not seen for two years, as he had been away. Of course the fellow naturally supposed his sweetheart had been married during his absence, so he began grinning as he drew near, tipped his hat and passed on, congratulating himself on the fate he had escaped. It is useless to describe the feelings of the young lady.—[Chicago Herald.]

"Well, tempus fugit is here again," said the dode boarder, brushing the flies away from the table with his napkin. "Guess you don't know what tempus means," replied the telegraph operator, scornfully.

"Guess I do," insisted the d. b.

"What does it mean then?"

"It means fly time, of course. Think I never studied German!"—[Oil City Derrick.]

When Mr. Blaine was Secretary of the State there were several American citizens of Irish birth arrested and imprisoned by England and kept in prison without trial and without a direct charge against them; and Mr. Blaine's "vigorous foreign policy" never extended to their prison doors. He was very busy with the guano beds of South America; but the English jail bed of American citizens he deliberately refused to see.—[Boston Pilot.]

Boycott was the name of a West of Ireland land agent some years ago, who made himself so obnoxious to the Irish people that they all refused to work for him. He was thus compelled to leave Ireland, and the term "boycott" has since been applied to organized efforts to refuse support to any persons or institutions.

Kentucky reluctantly claims the unshapely distinction of being the largest direct taxpayer of all the States, with the single exception of Illinois. The internal revenue taxes paid by Kentucky in the last fiscal year exceeded those of the next or third State in the list by about \$5,000,000, or nearly 40 per cent.

The largest organ in the world has just been completed by Walck, of Ludwigswig, and placed in the cathedral church of Riga. The instrument measures thirty-six feet in width, thirty-two feet from back to front and is sixty-five feet high. It contains 6,826 pipes, distributed among 124 sounding stops.

"Telephone" is the latest addition to the English language. It signifies telephone message, and is said to be of correct Latin derivation. It will be classed with the words cablegram and telegram. The Associated Press has authorized correspondents to use it in dispatches.

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